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Viewing cable 09SANJOSE929, BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-SHIPMENT/POST LICENSE

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Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#09SANJOSE929**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09SANJOSE929	2009-10-30 18:05	2011-08-30 01:44	UNCLASSIFIED	Embassy San Jose

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.nacion.com/2011-03-06/Investigacion/NotasDestacadas/Investigacion2702320.aspx>
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<http://www.nacion.com/2011-03-06/Investigacion/NotasSecundarias/Investigacion2702325.aspx>
<http://www.nacion.com/2011-03-06/Investigacion/NotasSecundarias/Investigacion2702326.aspx>
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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1363

UNCLAS SAN JOSE 000929

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DEPT FOR PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [CS](#)
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-SHIPMENT/POST LICENSE
END-USE CHECK COMPLETED ON LICENSE 050193600

REF: A. STATE 110306
[1](#)B. 06 SAN JOSE 1569

¶1. Per Ref A, Post establishes the bona fides of the transaction by Koruma Lenex to purchase 349 Beretta Model 92FS pistols for the Costa Rican Ministry of Public Security (MPS). Post's contacts within the MPS confirmed to us that they ordered these weapons as part of the GOCR's new anti-crime strategy that is related to and complementary of the USG's Merida Initiative.

¶2. Post has no current derogatory information on Koruma Lenex as reported per Ref B. Since 2006, Post has interviewed and checked the facilities of Koruma Lenex on several occasions and found them to be legitimate recipients of United States Munition List items. MPS also confirmed to us that Lenex has not been selling weapons to Armeria Rex, a gunshop that has been suspected of diverting firearms to entities outside of Costa Rica in the past.
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